



2014 Community Stage Talent Application

**Friday, July 4, 2014
4:00 p.m. until fireworks end
Simpson Plaza at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.**

Thank you for your interest in Frisco Freedom Fest, the city's annual Independence Day celebration. We are looking for local entertainment groups or individuals interested in performing for free at this event. All requirements, rules and guidelines are listed below.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 5 p.m., Friday, June 13, 2014 at City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Entry Guidelines:

1. Must be a Frisco resident or attend a school in the Frisco Independent School District. If a band, at least two (2) of the band members must meet the residency requirement.
2. Must provide a url link to view a recent performance on YouTube or submit DVD of a recent performance with application. All applications and performance material must be submitted at the same time.
3. Must submit completed and signed application and supplemental performance material **by 5 p.m. Friday, June 13, to City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.** Or the material may be emailed to emartinez1@friscotexas.gov. Applications and supplemental material must be received by this date and time.
4. Applications or supplemental performance material received after the deadline will not be considered.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered. This includes the biographical information section.
6. All submissions become permanent property of the City of Frisco.
7. Performers will not be paid for their services. You are committing to volunteer your time and talent.

Selection Process:

1. To give all applicants the same opportunity, a committee of city staff will review and score all applications and select which groups or individuals will perform based on score.
2. Entrants can include, but are not limited to, bands, individual musicians, dance groups, soloists or duets.
3. Production quality of supplemental performance material will not be a determining factor when selections are made. All applicants will be judged based on the talent presented, not quality of entry.
4. If selected, material performed must be tasteful and appropriate for all ages.
5. Allotted performance times and number of performances will be determined by the committee based on applications received.
6. All applicants will be notified after deadline if selected and provided sound check and performance time slots.

Stage and Equipment Provided – brands subject to change:

- 24 X 20 stage / 32 X 22 rooftop
- 1 Yamaha M7CL-48 Digital Console with all effects, comps, gates built in
- 1 CD/MP3 Player
- 6 EV QRX115 Stage Monitors / 4 Mixes to be run from FOH
- 1 Main PA consisting of 4 EV X-Array Subs, 8 EV QRX153 Tops
- 1 Band Microphone Package with Shure Vocal, & Instrument Microphones, DI Boxes, 2 Shure SLX Wireless Hand Held Mics
- Electrical power cables for instruments
- 1 stage tech to mic instruments and 1 front of house engineer
- All entertainers must provide their own stage equipment (drums, guitar amps, bass amps, keyboards) and be responsible for setup and removal in a prompt manner. (A band may be asked to provide their drum kit for all groups to use.)
- Backline provided
- 1 pearl 5 piece drum kit with cymbals and hardware
- 1 Marshall DSL 2000 guitar amp with 4x12 speaker cabinet
- 1 Fender Hot Rod D'Ville 2x12 combo guitar amp
- 1 Ampeg SVT Pro 4 bass amp head with 8x10 speaker cabinet
- 1 5x6x12 drum riser

Set Up/Sound Checks:

1. All performers must complete a sound check before event starts. You must arrive for your designated set up and sound check time in order to perform.
2. Order of set up and sound checks will be determined once performance schedule is set.

For more information, please contact Emily Martinez 972-292-5077 or emartinez1@friscotexas.gov



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Name of Individual/Group: _____

Type of Performance: _____

Size of Group: _____

Age(s) of Performer(s): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number for day of event: _____

Is your group flexible with any time slot or is there a specific time needed? Please Explain. _____

URL link to recent performance on YouTube: _____

I am providing a DVD copy of a recent performance: YES _____ NO _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

We need additional information about you and/or your group that will be used to introduce you/your group if selected to play at Freedom Fest. Please e-mail a short biography to Emily Martinez, City of Frisco Communications Department: emartinez1@friscotexas.gov. Limit copy to 300 words. Please include your name/names of performers in your group; information on how long you and/or your group have been performing; places performed, awards received; musical influences and any other information you would like publicized if you are chosen like social media pages and a website address. If you cannot email your bio information, please attach your typewritten information and submit it with this application. **Applicants who do not submit biographical information will not be consider for the Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage.**

I have read and agree to all terms and conditions outlined in this application.

Please Print Name

Please Sign Name

Date